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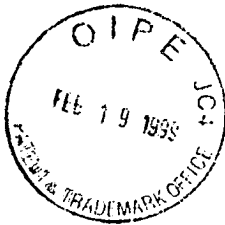
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Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application
Appl. No. 08/874,460; Filed: June 16, 1997
For: **Polynucleotides Encoding Chemokine Beta-15 (As Amended)**
Inventor(s): WEI *et al.*
Our Ref: 1488.0420001/EKS/KLM

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

1. Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.312(a);
2. Letter to PTO Draftsman: Submission of Formal Drawings (*in duplicate*);
3. Five (5) sheets of formal drawings (Figures 1A, 1B, 1C, 2, and 3); and
4. One return postcard.

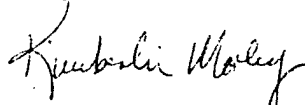
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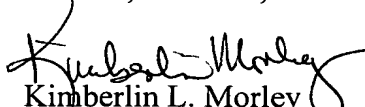
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Submitted herewith are five (5) sheets of formal drawings with Figures 1A, 1B, 1C, 2, and 3, corresponding to the informal drawings submitted with the above-captioned application. The application number, group art unit and attorney docket number appear on the back of each sheet. Acknowledgment of the receipt, approval, and entry of these formal drawings into this application is respectfully requested.

It is not believed that an extension of time is required, other than any already provided herewith. However, if an extension of time is needed to prevent abandonment of the application, then such extension of time is hereby petitioned. The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036. A duplicate copy of this Letter is enclosed.

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